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SUBJECT: ENERGY: CANADIAN CRUDE AND OIL PRODUCT EXPORT CHARGE
LEGISLATION

1. ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD TABLED NOTICE OF WAYS
AND MEANS MOTION IN COMMONS MARCH 28 WITH RESPECT TO
OIL EXPORT CHARGE. MAJOR ELEMENTS OF MOTION ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

A. EXPORT CHARGE ON CRUDE OIL FOR APRIL SET AT \$4.20
PER BARREL.

B. CHARGE PER BARREL OF "OIL" EXPORTED IN ANY MONTH
COMMENCING WITH MAY WILL BE IN SUCH AMOUNT, NOT REPEAT
NOT EXCEEDING \$8.00, AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED IN TARIFF
OF CHARGES FOR THAT MONTH MADE BY ORDER OF GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL.

C. "OIL," AS STATED IN (B) ABOVE, IS DEFINED AS
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"(A) ANY CRUDE OIL OR OTHER HYDROCARBON OR MIXTURE OF

HYDROCARBONS RECOVERED IN LIQUID OR SOLID STATE FROM
A NATURAL RESERVOIR IN CANADA, AND
(B) ANY NATURAL GASOLINE OR CONDENSATE RESULTING FROM
THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, OR REFINING IN CANADA,
OF GAS WITHIN THE MEANING ASSIGNED TO THAT
EXPRESSION BY SECTION 80.1 OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY
BOARD ACT, RECOVERED FROM A NATURAL RESERVOIR IN
CANADA.
AND INCLUDES ANY OIL PRODUCT BEING ANY HYDROCARBON, OR
MIXTURE OF HYDROCARBONS, WHETHER IN A LIQUID OR SOLID
STATE, RESULTING FROM THE PROCESSING OR REFINING OF
CRUDE OIL OR OTHER HYDROCARBONS DESCRIBED IN
PARAGRAPH (A) THAT IS DESIGNATED AS AN OIL PRODUCT
BY REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL."
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